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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **APRIL 4, 2014 DEBRIS REMOVAL UPDATE**

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 4, 2014– The contractor continues to work on the final stage of debris removal and has completed Zones 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 5, 6A, and 6B. Crews are currently working in Zones 2D, 4A, 4B, and 6C. Work will continue only in these zones until complete. Once a street is complete, the city's monitoring contractor will perform an inspection by a quality assurance supervisor to insure the street is clean and close it out. Once, this has been performed and the street is declared complete, the contractor will not return.

During the close out period, some smaller loose piles of material that cannot be collected by large contractor equipment should be placed into brown yard bags (also known as kraft bags) for normal collection. These will be picked up by your normal solid waste collection.

It is also important to remember that as the streets are closed and deemed complete, normal solid waste collection and rules for collection will apply:

- Items should be less than 5-ft in length.
- Loose debris should be containerized in kraft bags or personal containers.
- Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected.
- Yard waste is limited to 10 cubic yards.
- Items should be able to be lifted and loaded by man power only

The following a final-stage status for each zone as of 10:00 am on April 4, 2014:

| Zone | % Complete | Notes                                 |
|------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1A   | 100        | Normal solid waste collection resumes |
| 1B   | 100        | Normal solid waste collection resumes |
| 1C   | 100        | Normal solid waste collection resumes |
| 1D   | 100        | Normal solid waste collection resumes |
| 2A   | 100        | Normal solid waste collection resumes |
| 2B   | 100        | Normal solid waste collection resumes |
| 2C   | 100        | Normal solid waste collection resumes |
| 2D   | 99         | Completing punch list                 |
| 3    | 100        | Normal solid waste collection resumes |
| 3A   | 100        |                                       |
| 3B   | 100        | Normal solid waste collection resumes |
| 3C   | 100        | Normal solid waste collection resumes |
| 3D   | 100        |                                       |
| 4A   | 85         |                                       |
| 4B   | 95         |                                       |
| 5    | 100        | Normal solid waste collection resumes |
| 6A   | 100        | Normal solid waste collection resumes |
| 6B   | 100        | Normal solid waste collection resumes |
| 6C   | 90         |                                       |

Citizens are also asked that, if they observe contractors or people putting large amounts of vegetative material or other illegal dumping activities on the Right-of-way to take down as much information as possible: license plate, address, company name, and take a picture if possible. Then they are to contact the Marshal's department at (706) 772-5611.

Please note that this announcement does not apply to streets within the city limits of Hephzibah or along state highways that are maintained by the Georgia Department of Transportation (DOT). These entities are performing their own respective clean-up.

Roadways in Richmond County for which Georgia DOT will provide clean-up include: Sand Bar Ferry Road (SR 28), Gordon Highway (SR 10), Jimmie Dyess Parkway (SR 383), Dean's Bridge Road (SR 4), Peach Orchard Road (SR 121), Mike Padgett Highway (SR 56), Robinson Avenue (SR 223), and Highway 88.